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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

[Letters addressed to "Correspondence" will receive attention in this column. Inquiries are solicited.]

Q. What day of the week did September 3, 1876, fall on? G. R. C.

A. Sunday.

Q. What day did Christmas come on in 1894? L. McC.

A. Tuesday.

Q. What day of the week did February 20, 1889, come on? P. B. P.

A. Wednesday.

Q. What days of the week did January 1, 1853, and February 28, 1866, come on? F. C. T.

A. Saturday and Wednesday.

Q. How far is it from Vicksburg, Miss., to St. Louis, Mo., by river? W. M. M.

A. By the Mississippi, about 700 miles.

Q. What is the value of a Chinese coin in United States money? J. C.

A. The coin is a Japanese, not a Chinese, coin. Its value is .005 of a cent.

Q. Please give the day of the week for the following dates: May 26, 1889; September 29, 1891; May 5, 1894? H. D. C. H.

A. Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday.

Q. To whom must I apply for a position as postmaster, third class? A. D. E.

A. Appointment of third class postmasters is made by the President. Apply to your Congressman.

Q. Is there a premium on the half cent of 1894 or the half cent of 1844? B. R.

A. The variety of 1894 with fillet head is worth 5 cents. The 1844 half cent with the head of Liberty on the coronet is worth \$3.

Q. What is the meaning of "Mona Lisa" as applied to the famous picture? N. F.

A. It is a diminutive for Madonna Elizabeth, who sat for the picture, and whom Leonardo da Vinci, the painter, was supposed to esteem greatly, although her identity is uncertain.

Q. In the conjunction "but" used only in co-ordinates? M. B.

A. It is hard to tell sometimes whether it is a conjunction or a preposition. As a conjunction its chief use is in co-ordinates and is designated as a co-ordinate conjunction.

Q. 1. How many amendments are there to the United States Constitution? 2. Does the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., receive students from other States free of charge? A. L.

A. 1. Fifteen. 2. Probably you refer to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Address the university for the information.

Q. What became of the colony of slaves manumitted and colonized in Ohio by John Randolph of Roanoke? G. W. B.

A. They were colonized by Judge William Leigh after Randolph's death, his will providing for the liberation of his slaves. The colony evidently was successful, brief biographies making no mention to the contrary.

Q. Why is it that dew is formed during a clear, cloudless night and not during a cloudy one? T. H. J.

A. Because the heat of the earth, which it has accumulated during the daytime, radiates more rapidly on a clear than on a cloudy night, thus encouraging the formation of dew. Dew is formed when the surface of the earth cools rapidly, by the radiation of heat, thus condensing the moisture in the atmosphere.

Q. Will you please explain why this is called the twentieth century when it is only 1912? B. F. W.

A. The nineteenth century having been finished we enter the twentieth, which still has many years to run before it is finished. Compare it to a race and it becomes clear. The first mile being completed the contestants would enter into their second mile, although they would not have completed two miles. Two miles being finished, they would enter into the third mile, and so on.

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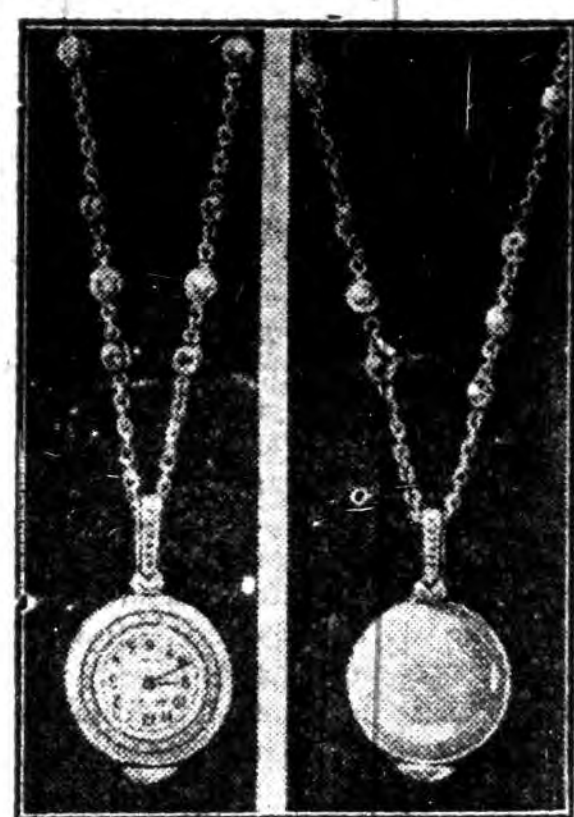
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For the Children

Tiny Complete Watch
Contained in a Pearl.



An example of ingenious craftsmanship in watchmaking is shown in the accompanying illustrations of a watch contained in a pearl, the illustrations showing about its actual size. It took fifteen months of the time of the best workmen employed by a French jewelry firm to complete it. The pearl in its native state weighed forty-five grains and measured 0.57 of an inch in diameter. The movement, which is 0.45 of an inch in diameter, is of special construction, of course, and represents the most patient and minute care. The piercing of the pearl, for instance, was exceptionally difficult. The watch is valued at \$8,000.—Popular Mechanics.

The Game of Cherry.

If you intend having a few of your friends at your house on the afternoon of Washington's birthday send out your invitations on cardboard cut in the shape of a little hatchet. In one corner paint a little cherry tree and then write your invitation. Some fun can be had if, after your guests arrive, you play the game of "cherry." Buy a candy basket and fill it with candy cherries. Suspend the basket from the ceiling by a long string and let your guests, with hands tied behind them, try to catch the swinging basket with their mouths. The successful one gets the basket of cherries as a prize. Another form of this game is to hang the individual cherries from strings and allow the children to try to catch them in their mouths. Still another "cherry" game is to place a box on a chair at each end of the room and give each child a half dozen candy cherries, which he, at a distance, tries to throw in the basket.

Washington and the Poacher.

Washington was a fine shot, and the waters of the Chesapeake abounded in canvasback and other ducks. Washington would not allow other people to bring down his birds. He learned that one poacher was filling his game bag at his expense. Washington determined to end his fun. Hearing a shot one day, he mounted his horse and rode in the direction of the sound. The poacher discovered his approach and, entering his canoe, pushed a few yards out into the river before the master of Mount Vernon came in view. When Washington, with anger in his eyes, came in sight the poacher raised his gun, cocked it and took deliberate aim. Washington did not show the slightest fear. He walked into the water, seized the canoe and pulled it ashore. Taking the gun from the poacher, he gave him so severe a chastisement that he never again repeated his attempt upon Washington's birds.

Conundrums.

When did Ruth treat Boaz badly? When she pulled his ears and trod on his corn.

Why is a convivial man like a Quaker? Because he is fond of the society of friends.

What is that which we all eat and drink, though it is sometimes a woman and sometimes a man? A toast.

Why would a tanner make a good chemist? Because he understands ox (hides).

When is soup likely to run out of the saucepan? When there's a leak in it.

What is that which you must keep after giving to another? Your word.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Suggestion.

The next time the snow drifts into your yard instead of making a snow man try to make a snow pig. An oblong mass of snow forms the body, and the legs, nose and ears are made of sticks surrounded by snow. A bit of rope nicely curled will make a good tail. Various pigs can be shaped and carved, according to the skill of the young artist, and will give a lively and sociable appearance to your yard and cause the neighbors a great deal of amusement—at your expense perhaps.

Frost Pictures.
The other children like to write their names upon the pane that's frosted over in the night. Where you can see them plain.

They draw all sorts of awkward things. But I would rather see the pictures that the white frost kings have painted there for me.

I am afraid the fairy folk that in these woods might play by these sparkling frosted strokes will all be scared away.

CRIMINALS IN FRANCE.

Curious Devices Used to Land Them Safely in Jail.

Scarcely a day passes without a picture appearing in the French press of a prisoner being led off to the station by a policeman and the description, "the Apache being taken away handcuffed by the agents." As a matter of fact, handcuffs are altogether out of date in France and are never used.

Instead of the bracelets every policeman carries a "cabriolet," which is a very rough and massively made article resembling a huge watch chain some ten inches long with a stout wooden crossbar at either end. An expert can slip this over the wrist of an offender in a twinkling and with both the crossbars in his hand has only to give it a twist to inflict the most excruciating pain and compel instant and lamblike submission.

Another common method of preventing escape is to make the prisoner place both his hands in his side-trouser pockets and then pass a string around his wrists and around his waist and bid him march. He can walk at a very smart pace, but any attempt to run out of a shambling trot immediately brings him down, nose to the pavement.

If no string is handy all the brace buttons of the trousers are cut off and the culprit is made again to put his hands in his pockets. As in the former case, he can only walk, since so soon as he frees his hands his nether garments fall about his legs and he is "entrave."

Few of these devices are apparent to the casual passerby, who often wonders at the passive docility with which some villainous looking individual under arrest follows his captor to the station. Sometimes on a country road one may meet a couple of gendarmes on foot or on horseback, leading a prisoner between them.

This is in obedience to a quaint regulation whereby prisoners are never sent by train from place to place, as there are no funds set apart for railway fares. Consequently four or five times as much is spent in food, drink and lodging for the escort as would be for the ticket, but the regulations are observed. In such cases the police often use the "poucettes," though strictly speaking this instrument is not legal.

It is a sort of loose thumbscrew, which is fixed so as to keep the two thumbs comfortably together so long as the man does not struggle, but a twist of the string held by one of the police is enough to destroy any wish to escape.—London Standard.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne.

The nickname of "Mad Anthony" attached to the name of General Wayne of Revolutionary fame was due to no trace of insanity, but instead to the man's wild, reckless courage in plunging into battle where the odds against him seemed hopeless. He had other nicknames too. "Dandy Wayne" was one of them, because of his absurd love for wearing fine clothes in the wilderness and in battle. The Indians gave him the nickname of "Black Snake" from the swift and deadlyness of his attack. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war Sir Henry Clinton said of Wayne: "Wherever Mad Anthony Wayne is there's always a fight. That's what he is there for." And Clinton had sufficient experience to know whereof he spoke.

Our Climate an Asset.

On no other continent, under no other sun, in no other zone, in all the world, can be found the same extent of fertile, available agricultural land as in these United States. And in no other equally large tract as that stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and between the great lakes and the Gulf can be duplicated the same amount of normally good weather as nature has bestowed on this favored land. Our rain and sunshine are so proportioned the one to the other as to produce the best yearly conditions on earth.—Detroit Free Press.

An All Around Sermon.

A sermon had been preached in a cathedral, and some of the clergy who had been present were discussing it at the bishop's luncheon table. One said, "Was not that sermon a little high?" "High!" exclaimed another. "It struck me as being decidedly low." "Well, now," put in an orthodox cleric of the old school, "I should have described it as rather 'broad.' What do you say, bishop?" "I," replied the prelate, "thought it was rather 'long.'"

Most Furs Wear Long With Care.
Most furs are durable, experts say, and will last for a long time if guarded from moths, high temperatures and spring sunshine. A less durable fur is broadtail, as it is taken from young animals. Chinchilla and ermine are also delicate, both in color and texture, and should be carefully treated. Places that make a specialty of storing furs keep them at a uniform winter temperature.—New York Sun.

An Explanation.

Church—What is an optimist?

Gotham—A man who believes everything comes to him who waits.

"And if he waits and nothing comes to him what is he?"

"Why, he's a fool!"—Yonkers Statesman.

She Advised.

He—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice.

She—I'm willing to help you all I can.

He—Well, would you advise me to propose to you?

Peppermint is productive of paralysis and starvation.



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"Naughty Marietta," Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young's comic opera in which Mr. Oscar Hammerstein presented his little grand opera star, Mlle. Emma Trentini, last season, will be one of the most important of the coming attractions at the Newark Theatre, where she will make her debut before the music lovers of Newark next week as a comic star. She is well known here for her excellent work in grand opera field when Oscar Hammerstein presented opera at the famous Manhattan Opera House. The star's supporting company includes Henry Taylor, tenor; Miss Marion Lee, contralto; Harry Turpin, bass; W. W. Black, William Welp, Miss Harriet Marlotte, James S. Murray, Miss Vera De Rosa, Edwin Lyle and Willis Browne. The chorus and orchestra were recruited from the ranks of the Manhattan Opera House, New York.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

Diversified entertainment of a high order of excellence in which vaudeville specialties, dramatic offerings and operatic contributions will be curiously blended will characterize the bill to be presented at Proctor's Theatre during the week of February 19. Of special importance to theatre-goers will be the appearance of that popular emotional actress, Miss Una Abell Brinker, supported by an exceptionally clever aggregation of players in the tense dramatic playlet entitled "The Play-thing." Another dramatic offering of no little importance will be of one the late William S. Gilbert's romantic comedies. Its present production will serve to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Connelly as comedians. Others on the bill will include the Four Mortons; Frank Stafford and company, who will present a novelty entitled "A Hunter's Game;" Bixley and Lerner, burlesque comedians; William Dillon, who will sing several of his latest compositions; Bret Hayes, one of the few surviving banjoists of the old school; the McGinnis Brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Stenart Darrow and the latest photo plays.

GAYETY THEATRE.

With two speedy burlesques and an unusually large bunch of pretty girls, to say nothing of a squad of comedians under the leadership of that burlesque favorite Roger Imhof, Louis Robie and his celebrated Knickerbocker Burlesquers will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre next week. The show opens with a skit called "The Love Kiss," a farce of the latest Parisian type, and is said to give ample opportunity to show off to advantage the beauty chorus. The celebrated Imhof will, of course, appear as "Casey" himself. Amateurs. Friday night. February 26, Sam Howe's Love Makers.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery, which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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